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SUBJ: AGRICULTURAL MINISTER COMMENTS ON 1973/74 CAP PRICE PACKAGE

1. SUBSEQUENT TO MARATHON SESSION OF AG MINISTERS WHICH FINALLY MANAGED TO THRESH OUT COMPROMISE ON 1973/74 CAP PRICES, DUTCH MINISTER BOERSMA IN TALKING WITH REPORTERS EXPRESSED UNHAPPINESS BOTH WITH RESULTS AND THE GRUELLING PROCEDURE BY WHICH THE RESULTS WERE ACHIEVED.

2. BOERSMA STATED " I HAVE FINALLY ACCEPTED THE ACCORD TO AVOID DESTROYING THE BASIS OF THE TALKS." BOERSMA STATED HE WOULD HAVE PREFERRED A SMALLER INCREASE IN THE PRICE OF MILK AND FOR VEG-ETABLES AND FRUITS AND A SLIGHTLY GREATER PRICE INCREASE FOR CEREALS AND SUGAR BEETS.

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3. COMMENT: AS EFFICIENT DAIRY PRODUCERS DUTCH NOT PLEASED TO
SEE MILK PRICE GO UP AND ENCOURAGE ADDITIONAL PRODUCTION IN OTHER
AREAS OF THE COMMUNITY. THIS DISTASTE IS COMPOUNDED BY THE
SURPLUS BUTTER POSITION OF THE EC WITH ALL ITS ATTENDANT PROBLEMS.
DUTCH MINISTRY CONTACTS INDICATE THIS WAS ONE PACKAGE DEAL IN
WHICH JUST ABOUT EVERYONE CAME AWAY UNHAPPY; BUT DUTCH, AS MAJOR
AG PRODUCT EXPORTER TO REST OF EC, ARE AT LEAST THANKFUL 1973/74
PRICES EXERCISE OVER AND MAJOR CRISIS AVOIDED.
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